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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants hereby make the following references of record in the above-identified patent application:

## U.S. Patents

Esch et al.	5,283,639	(02/01/94)
Davis et al.	5 <b>,</b> 576 <b>,</b> 755	(11/19/96)
Thomas et al.	5,666,645	(09/09/97)

## Other Documents

"The Fully Integrated Multichannel Broadcast System: Harder Than It Looks," P.J. Lude, International Broadcasting Convention, 12-16 September 1997, Conference Publication No. 447, IEE (1997).

"Prototyping NBC's Genesis Broadcast Automation System Using Tcl/Tk," B.D. Sarachan et al., Proceedings of the TCL/TK Workshop, 6-8 July 1995, pages 251-260.

The aforementioned references are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate). These references were previously cited by the Patent Office or submitted to the Patent Office in parent patent application No. 08/948,760, filed October 10, 1997 (UV-31). Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), no copies of these references accompany this Information Disclosure Statement.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully gumitted,

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